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ULLMAN SAILS

QUEENSLAND MG Skiff Titles 2007/08 NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc
On behalf of the MG Skiff Assoc. of QLD
29th & 30th September 2007
Sponsored by **Ullman Sails, Sunshine Coast**

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc on behalf of the MG Skiff Assoc. of Qld.

Regatta Venue

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, Boreen Point Queensland. (LCSC). Visitors to LCSC are welcome to use the club facilities, but are asked to respect club property and to keep the grounds and clubhouse tidy. Rigging areas are contained to the foreshore areas opposite the clubhouse.

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia; Rules and By-laws of The MG Skiff Association of Qld., and Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20, will apply and the prescription of Yachting Australia. Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsors as provided by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The Regatta is open to all MG14, MGB and Sportskiff class yachts that are registered.

3.2 Both crew members of each yacht must be financial members for the 2007-2008 season of a club which is affiliated with its State Yachting Authority.

- 3.3 At least one member of a yacht's crew must be a financial member for the 2007-2008 season, of a State or Territory MG Skiff Association.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries and appropriate acknowledgement, together with an entry fee of \$40.00 to be lodged with The Race Secretary, Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, 24 Boreen Parade Boreen Point, 4565, by Wednesday 26th September 2007
- 4.2. Late entries may be accepted up to 11.00am on the 29th September 2007. At the discretion of the organising authority, however, such entries will incur an additional fee of \$10.00.

A printable version of entry and acknowledgements are available by visiting www.lcsc.org.au

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration

Both the skipper and crew of each yacht must attend registration 9.00am-10.30am 29th September 2007, in the clubhouse of LCSC.

5.2 Measurement and safety checks

All yachts shall have a safety checklist completed at registration and shall be made available for a safety and measurement check at any time during the Championships.

5.3 Briefing

A briefing shall be conducted at 10.30 am 29th September 2007, in the clubhouse of LCSC, both the skipper and crew are advised to attend this briefing.

Heat	Day	Date	Time of Warning Signal Not Before
1	Saturday	29/9/2007	11.30
2	Saturday	29/9/2007	14.00
3	Saturday	29/9/2007	Back to back heat 2
4	Sunday	30/9/2007	10.30
5	Sunday	30/9/007	13.30

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions shall be available at registration, 9.00am-10.30am 29th September 2007, in the clubhouse of LCSC.

7. Measurement and Equipment

- 7.1 Measurement of sails etc. **MUST BE COMPLETED SUCH THAT MEASUREMENT FORMS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR TERRITORY MEASURER**, by the close of entry. Late measurement forms will only be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee under exceptional circumstances. (**Please contact The MG Skiff Association of QLD prior to the event if your boat needs to be measured**)
- 7.2 Competitors are reminded of their obligations regarding eligible equipment. Reference to the Rules and By-laws of the MG Skiff Association of QLD.

7.3 Replacement of damaged sails, spars and foils may be permitted upon written request to the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall consider such request and permit or otherwise, such request in writing.

8. Racing Area

Races will be held on Lake Cootharaba on the waters adjacent to Boreen Point.

9. Courses

The courses will be triangles with windward leeward.

10. Scoring

The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply, Five (5) races are scheduled, of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series. If only three (3) or four (4) heats are completed, each yacht's series score shall be the total of her race scores without discard. If five (5) heats are completed her worst single score will be excluded.

13. Presentation of Trophies

The presentation of trophies shall be conducted at LCSC as soon as practicable after the final heat has concluded.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the regatta, subject to any unresolved protests. The Queensland MG14 Champion will receive the Championship Trophy to be held until next contested. Prizes for the following categories will also be awarded, but not limited to:

- Yardstick Trophy
- Handicap Winner
- Trophies will be awarded in the same categories for MGB's and Sportskiff if enough early entries are received to warrant the division.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000. All owners and/or competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be asked for a certificate of currency at sign on.

14 Supplementary Notes

Boat & trailer storage

Boats are to be stored on the beach adjacent to the clubhouse and trailers parked in an orderly fashion to allow movement of traffic.

Trailer parking is available at the LCSC storage yard off Teewah Street.



Entry Form

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.

ABN 30 624 557 096

Ullman Sails MG 14, MGB & Sportskiff 2007/2008 State Titles.

Sail number _____ Class _____

Skippers name _____ Association NSW QLD

Boat name _____ Club _____

Skipper's address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Crew's Name/s _____ Club _____

Crew address _____ Association NSW QLD

I agree to be bound by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing of Sailing (RRS) and all other rules that govern racing at LCSC Inc. I acknowledge that, *Rule 4, Decision to Race*, places the sole responsibility to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone. I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency, adequacy and safety of my boat, equipment and crew. Any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless, the members, officers, servants or agents of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. from all claims, costs and demands arising from acceptance of my entry and the participation of myself and my crew, whether it be for death or personal injury, or damage to my boat and equipment, whether during a race or rescue operations or otherwise. I also declare that I hold adequate third party & property insurance cover for my boat and crew.

Skipper's name _____ **Signed** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Junior Sailors _____

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$ 40.00 before 26th September 2007.
Additional late entry fee of \$ 10.00 if not received by LCSC before 26th September 2007.
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